

Suffering, Penury, and the Unfolding Financial Crisis

by Jeremy James



Several authors have asserted, on the basis of meticulous research, that the Nazis continued to operate after the War, ruling Germany from behind the scenes and framing the new economic order which we now call the European Union. In the early 1950s their think-tank in Madrid allegedly published a regular circular letter to their members in various countries, outlining the progress they had made to date. The whole operation was financed by the enormous funds stolen by the Nazis in the course of the War and transferred to secret bank accounts abroad using the highly efficient method of wealth transfer known as *bearer bonds* – which all central banks honor without question.

In 1950 the author of one of these circular letters wrote:

“Economic difficulties will one day plunge the United States down from its present dizzy heights. Such a catastrophe can be brought about through crafty manipulations and through artificially engendered crises. Such manoeuvres are routine measures which have already been employed in international power struggles.”

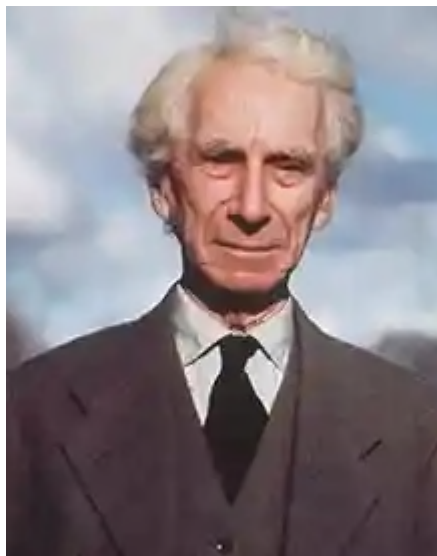
- *Germany Plots with the Kremlin* by T H Tetens, 1953

This comment reveals the supremacist attitude of the cabal who are running Europe. It also reveals the confidence they have in the methods they are using, methods which they have tested over and over again on the international stage. The ability to create mayhem from behind the scenes is a hallmark of their modus operandi. The average person has no idea that a hidden hand is at work in such a devious and ruthless way.

The ruthlessness of the wicked

This ruthlessness is hard to fathom. If we were to thoroughly study God's Word we would realize that a criminal syndicate of this calibre exists. We would also know that it is cruel and sadistic to a degree we can hardly imagine. The prophet Daniel was so perplexed and disturbed by the great beast of the End Time, which was shown to him in a vision, that he asked for greater understanding of its exceeding wickedness (Daniel 7:19).

Members of this Christ-hating syndicate are able to hide in plain view because they know how to cloak all that they do in a web of deception. Occasionally we catch a glimpse of the darkness that drives them, but most of us dismiss these fleeting moments as aberrations in the tapestry of human affairs. It hardly occurs to us that the men and women we trust to guide and protect us may actually be working in concert to cause harm.



Bertrand Russell



Zbigniew Brzezinski

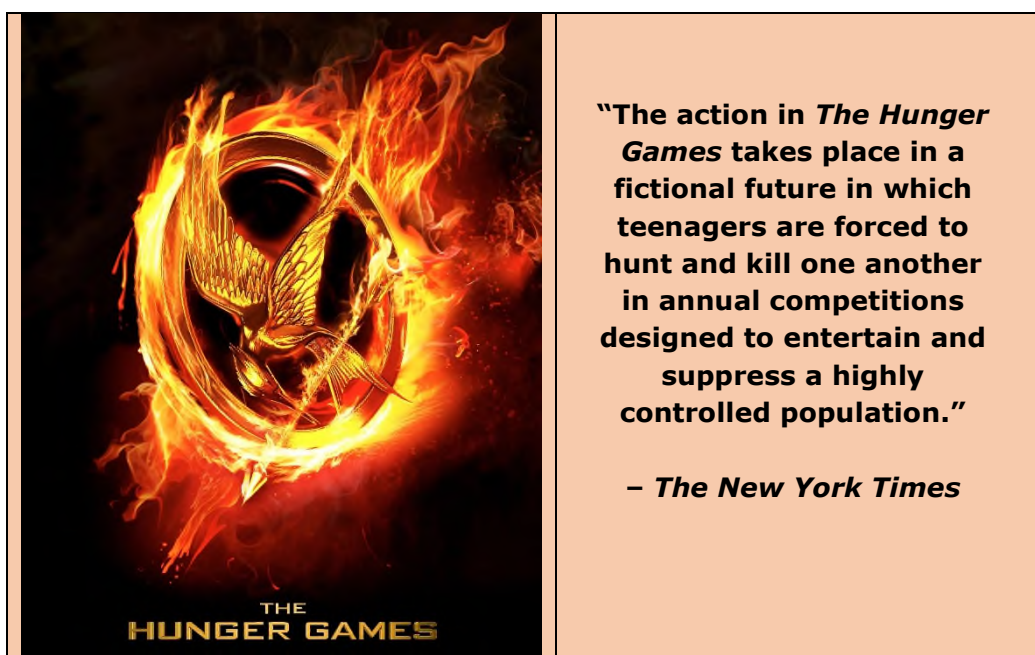
The English philosopher, Bertrand Russell, who was a high-ranking member of this scheming cabal, described in a somewhat disguised way the path they were following in his book, ***The Impact of Science on Society***, which was published in 1953. The book appears to have been intended as a primer for younger members of their syndicate, rather like the 'technocratic' treatises published by Zbigniew Brzezinski two decades later.

Russell explained why they intended to abolish the family unit. Parents were a barrier to the perfect indoctrination of children by the state. It would necessary therefore to separate children from their parents as early as possible and make the family unit itself appear primitive and outmoded. Gradually the masses could be induced, through subtle propaganda and the skilful re-engineering of social values, to view the family as a relic of a bygone age:

“To those accustomed to this system, the family as we know it would seem as queer as the tribal and totem organization of Australian aborigines seems to us... The laboring class would have such long hours of work and so little to eat that their desires would hardly extend beyond sleep and food. The upper class, being deprived of the softer pleasures both by the abolition of the family and by the supreme duty of devotion to the State... would care only for power, and in pursuit of it would not shrink from cruelty. By the practice of cruelty men would become hardened, so that worse and worse tortures would be required to give the spectators a thrill.”

This passage reveals a great deal about the coming *New World Order*. The ‘labouring class’ are the masses who will be kept at subsistence level by the ‘upper class’, the ruling elite. They will be too demoralized, malnourished and exhausted to even think of resisting their totalitarian government. Meanwhile – and this is very important – the ruling elite will indulge in their favorite pastime, the torture of others. As time goes by they will seek more and more sadistic ways of inflicting pain and terror.

Russell is unusually candid about this. He was describing in 1953 the kind of scenario more recently depicted in *The Hunger Games*. This is the only instance where, in my experience, an Illuminati insider has admitted to the predilection of their kind for cruelty and sadism.



It is the same sadistic disposition that enables them to plan and execute their worldwide program of population reduction. Since they view the masses as cattle, a subhuman species, the crime of genocide has absolutely no moral significance for them.

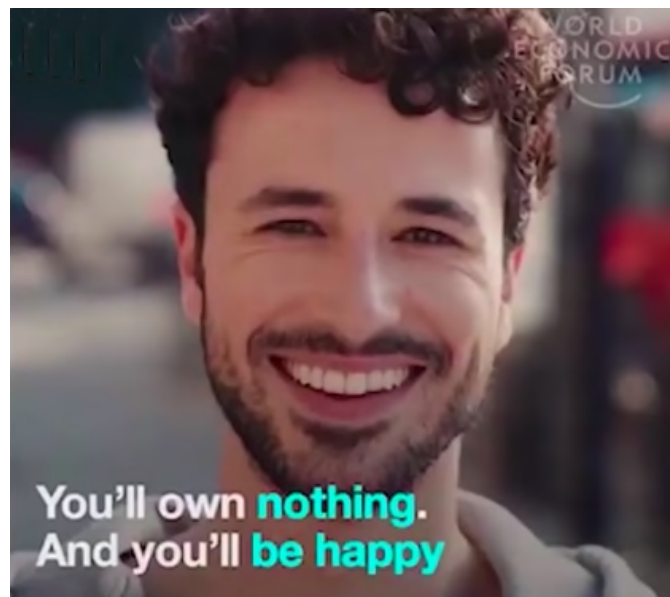
The methods they will use

Incredibly Russell even explains to his readers the methods they will use to impose their advanced form of totalitarian control:

“It is to be expected that advances in physiology and psychology will give governments much more control over individual mentality than they now have even in totalitarian countries... Diet, injections, and injunctions will combine, from a very early age, to produce the sort of character and the sort of beliefs that the authorities consider desirable, and any serious criticism of the powers that be will become psychologically impossible. Even if all are miserable, all will believe themselves happy, because the government will tell them that they are so.” [p.50]

For “injections” read vaccines; for “diet” read pharmaceuticals, stealth toxins, additives, and ingested nanotechnology; and for “injunctions” read propaganda, indoctrination, subliminal induction, and repetitive programming.

He even gives a version of Klaus Schwab’s famous WEF slogan: “You’ll own nothing and you’ll be happy.” Even if they are miserable they will believe they are happy because the government told them they are happy.



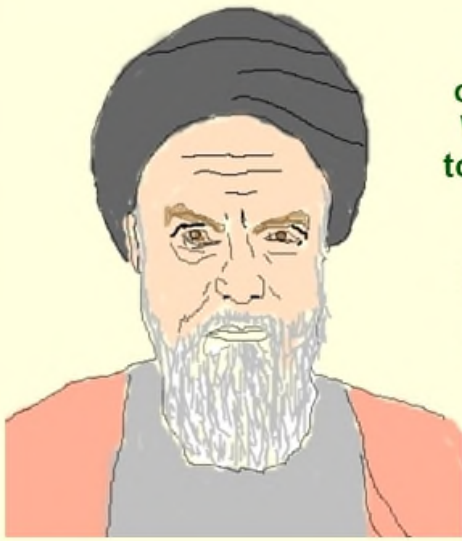
It is remarkable that Russell knew this slogan would be part of their strategy nearly seventy years ahead of time. This shows how far in advance this plan has been prepared and how carefully every detail has been worked out.

They know exactly what they want to do and have invested heavily in their program to bring about a New World Order. The Word of God tells us that they will concentrate most of their planned mayhem into just seven years. We can't say how much turmoil they will cause before that period begins but we can be sure they will use whatever force they consider necessary to enslave the whole of mankind. After all, the plan originates with Satan himself and he will stop at nothing to get what he wants.

The 400-year plan to fully weaponize the financial system

The control and corruption of the financial system has been a key part of this plan from the beginning. It began in 1694 with the creation of the Bank of England and the gradual introduction of the central banking system in other countries. The spread of Freemasonry facilitated this process by putting the 'right' people in positions of power and influence. By continually loaning money they didn't have they were able to operate an ever-expanding Ponzi scheme which was maintained by the continual creation of additional money. This operated on a modest basis at first, using gold reserves to retain public confidence in the convertibility of paper. When the money supply began to expand must faster than the gold supply, they switched to another highly-prized commodity, namely oil, to support paper money. The oil-producing countries agreed to price all of their contracts in US dollars, thereby allowing oil to serve as a proxy for gold.

For this system to work properly, it was necessary to greatly increase the price of oil. They did this under the cover of two manufactured crises in the Middle East. The first was the Arab-Israeli War of 1973 and the second was the 'fall' of Iran in 1979. The first lifted the price of crude, inflation-adjusted, from \$24 a barrel to \$64, while the second raised it all the way up to \$147 in 1980.

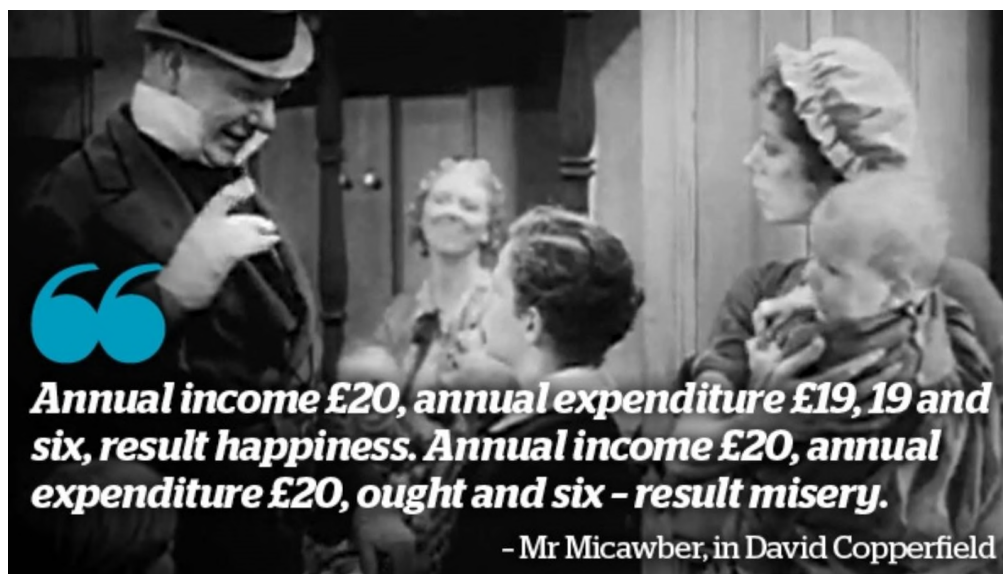


This man got on a plane in Paris on 1 February 1979 and flew to Iran. Without civil unrest of any kind, he took complete control of the country. Iran is 3 times the size of France. How does one man do this? His name was Ruhallah Khomeini, a British agent. The so-called 'Iranian Revolution' was a complete hoax, organized by US and British intelligence.

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These increases had a dramatic impact on the world economy. Firstly, they greatly consolidated the US dollar as the world reserve currency. Secondly, they transferred enormous sums into the US military-industrial complex. Since Saudi Arabia would become a leading beneficiary in this price-fixing cartel, they had to pay for the privilege by buying large numbers of fighter jets and other expensive military equipment from the US on a regular basis. They were also obliged to buy large amounts of US treasuries, thereby enhancing international confidence in US debt and enabling the government to borrow quite easily on the international market.

The change was dramatic. When Reagan became President in 1981, the US was the world's largest creditor nation. When he left office eight years later it was the world's largest debtor nation. The grand scheme to undermine the dollar had begun!



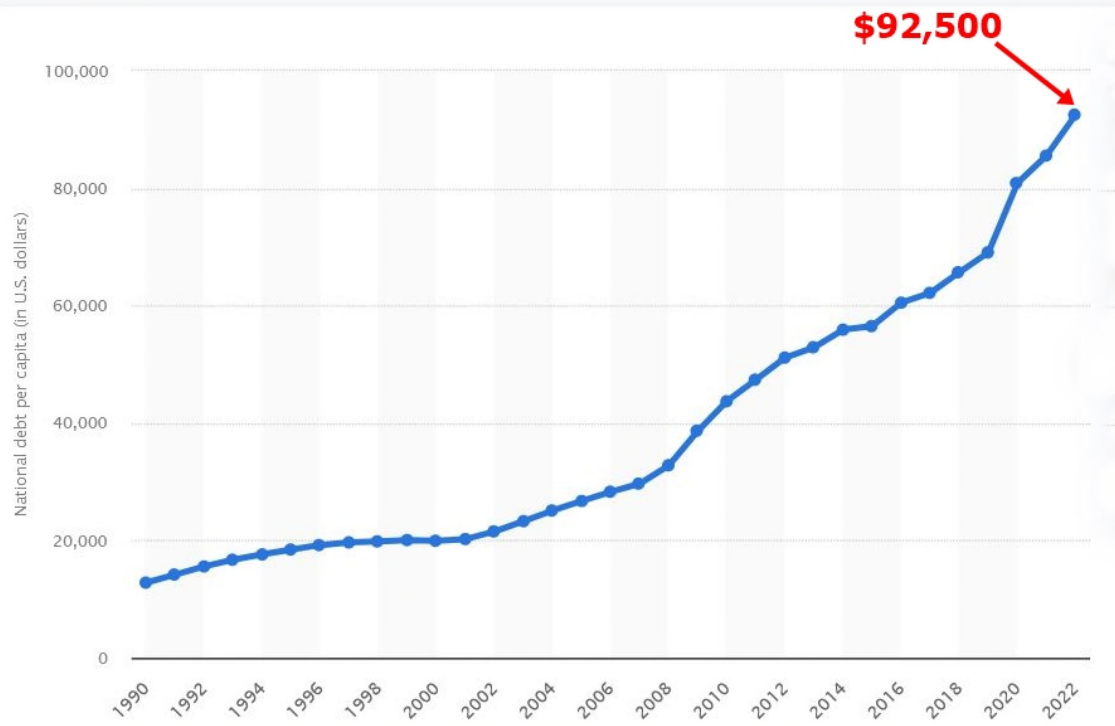
“...The borrower is servant to the lender” – Proverbs 22:7

The aim thereafter was to continually create foreign wars in which the US was obliged to take on more and more debt. The chart [overleaf](#) shows annual US debt per capita between 1990 and 2022. It rose at a steady rate, as intended, between 1990 and 2008. At this stage another artificial ‘crisis’ was generated which, it was claimed, could only be addressed by what came to be known as quantitative easing (QE) and the reduction of interest rates to zero or thereabouts. This enabled the government to raise public borrowing at an even faster rate. A steeper ascent can thus be seen over the period 2008 to 2020.

Next, in order to push the rate of increase even higher, the masterminds behind the international banking system introduced a fake pandemic and ordered entire economies to shut down for months at a time. One of the many important ‘benefits’ that would accrue from this scurrilous deception was a precipitous escalation in the level of government debt. Dollars were printed on a staggering scale to cover the cost of the lockdown. As a result the US money supply increased by an unbelievable **40 percent** between March 2020 and March 2022.

United States' national debt per capita from 1990 to 2022

(in U.S. dollars)



The hundred thousand dollar question

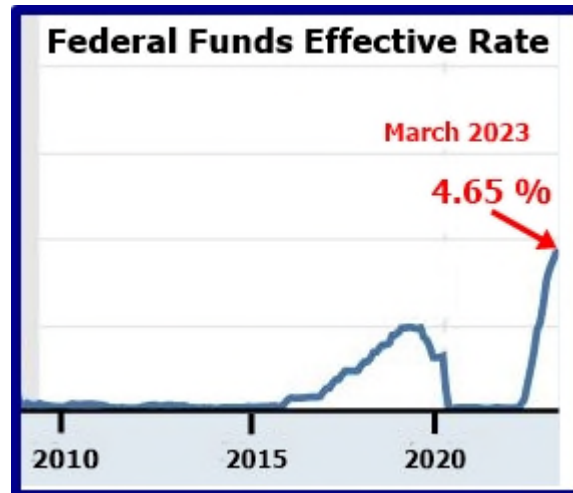
QUESTION

How much money would you have to borrow in order to give everyone in America – every man, woman and child – \$100,000?

ANSWER

An amount equal to the projected US national debt at end-2023.

The plan they were following was ingenious – if we can use such a term to describe a gross act of sabotage. The huge increase in the money supply caused inflation to surge. This allowed the Federal Reserve to claim that interest rates would have to increase sharply to keep it under control. The following chart shows how extreme this increase has been:



Given the extremely low cost of borrowing for over a decade, a monetary phenomenon without precedent, the increase, when it came, was the steepest in history.

The true cost of money

Let's pause for a moment and consider what an "interest rate" actually is. We normally think of it as the amount payable to a saver for loaning his money to the bank. But it has a deeper meaning. An interest rate is actually the current price of money. And money in turn is the metric used to measure the value of all asset classes, commodities and services. As the interest rate changes the value of money changes, and thus the value of everything changes. Most of the time this change is too small to notice, but if the change is steep – from close to 0% to nearly 5% in two years – its impact on the value of existing assets is significant.

Over the past year the true market value of almost all bonds issued before 2020 has fallen dangerously. The Fed knew this would happen when it raised interest rates – this is basic Economics. It also knew that the US banking system was substantially underpinned by its 'rock solid' portfolio of Treasury debt, a large proportion of which was purchased when interest rates were near zero. By sharply increasing interest rates in just two years, however, it left most of these banks sitting on 'safe' assets that had fallen sharply in value. Let's see how this happened.

As current interest rates rise, the value of bonds that have already been issued falls. For example, if you paid \$1000 for a ten-year Treasury bond which had a fixed yield (interest rate) of 1% when you bought it and within a year interest rates rose to 4% then anyone in the market for ten-year Treasury bonds would have a choice of buying your bond (if you put it up for sale) or going to the government and buying the latest bond issued at the new, higher interest rate.

If he opted to buy your bond he would expect to pay less for it since, in the time left to maturity, it would earn less interest in total than the one he could have bought from the government. If you put it up for sale (because you needed the cash) you might receive only \$960 for it, and not the \$1000 you originally invested.

Where billions of dollars are involved, a loss of this size can really hurt a small or mid-sized bank. SVB, the 16th largest bank in the US by total assets, collapsed in March of this year because it had a narrow customer base which needed to respond quickly to changing market conditions. In order to meet the high demand for withdrawals SVB had to sell a much larger amount of its Treasury bills than it expected. Since the price had fallen sharply over the previous two years, it incurred a huge loss which in turn sparked a run on the bank and put it out of business.



Note the Masonic 33 in its address.

Unrealized losses across the banking sector

If the bank had been able to hold on to its Treasuries until they reached maturity, it would not have suffered a loss. But it was forced to sell. Hundreds of other banks are in a similar position today but as yet they have not had to sell their Treasuries in large amounts. Banks like this are said to be sitting on 'paper losses'. Such unrealized losses are only realized if the bank is forced to sell. Due the potential risk involved the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation keeps track of the overall level of 'paper losses' across the banking sector as a whole. It estimated that, in early March, the total came to \$620 billion. Independent analysts, however, believe the FDIC is under-counting and the true total is more than twice that amount.

The fake pandemic also caused large numbers of employees to work from home. The masterminds had foreseen this. They knew it would result in a dramatic fall in demand for commercial office space. This sector of the economy is enormous and even small changes in demand can result in major losses. The fake pandemic hurt this sector in the same way that it hurt the banks. Owners of real estate had borrowed large sums when interest rates were close to zero. Their rental projections would allow for a conservative increase in interest rates, but not 4 percentage points over two years. So, when rental income fell both during and after the fake pandemic, the value of their real estate assets also fell.

Again these losses are very similar to the “unrealized” paper losses suffered by the banks. The real pain comes when they have to dispose of the asset. However it also comes when rental income is not sufficient to service the debt incurred to acquire the asset in the first place.

If owners of these distressed properties are forced to sell, the true market value of commercial real estate across the nation as a whole will suffer a multi-trillion dollar contraction.



When two major sectors of the economy are under great strain, it is essential to maintain a high level of performance in other sectors. However, the fake pandemic, plus the long-term debilitating effect on workers of the so-called Covid ‘vaccine’ (Russell’s “injections”), has weakened industrial output and disrupted supply chains. It is hard to rely on official government figures relating to industrial performance in the US because problems and bottlenecks are easy to disguise.

Strong anecdotal evidence suggests that the economy has not been growing for the past three years and may even be contracting. With so much household income devoted to rising health, food and energy costs, the amount left for traditional consumption is falling. This is really hurting the retail sector and putting more and more enterprises out of business.

The pressures on the US economy are not just internal. It is also facing serious threats from the outside. These include a major military conflict with Russia or China (or both) and de-dollarization

De-dollarization

This is a concept which all patriotic Americans need to understand. It denotes a financial strategy which the enemies of the United States are pursuing on the world stage. This strategy is being aided and abetted by highly placed enemy agents – treasonous deceivers – within the US establishment, including the Federal Reserve, the Treasury and Congress.

If Christians read and understood the Bible they would know immediately what we are talking about. They would not consider this in the least remarkable. The Word of God tells us that the wicked will work together in secret to overcome and destroy the righteous. If Satan can appear as an angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14) then his servants can disguise themselves as pillars of society, men and women of impeccable character whom the whole nation can trust. It takes spiritual discernment to detect these imposters, to see that they are working together according to a carefully laid plan, a plan which each of them individually may not fully understand. But the masterminds at the top of this infernal pyramid know exactly what they are doing. They even put a picture of the pyramid on the US dollar bill in 1933, as if to boast of their existence and their overarching influence:



The ‘god’ in which they trust is Lucifer, the god of this world.

Like their spiritual father, they are liars and deceivers of the worst kind. Truly of each of them it may be said:

“The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet were they drawn swords.” (Psalm 55:21)

They are using the dollar to bring in a New World Order. By including a reference to a new world order (*Novus Ordo Seclorum*) on the one dollar bill, they are even alluding to the method they will use to do this!

De-dollarization entails the abrupt removal of the dollar from its current position as the world’s reserve currency and, in consequence, a sudden and severe fall in its value. Everything priced or traded in dollars in the US – savings, investments, shares, residential property, and so forth – will also fall sharply in value. Meanwhile, the cost of all imports – food, oil, essential goods, etc – which are priced or traded in a currency other than dollars, will increase dramatically.

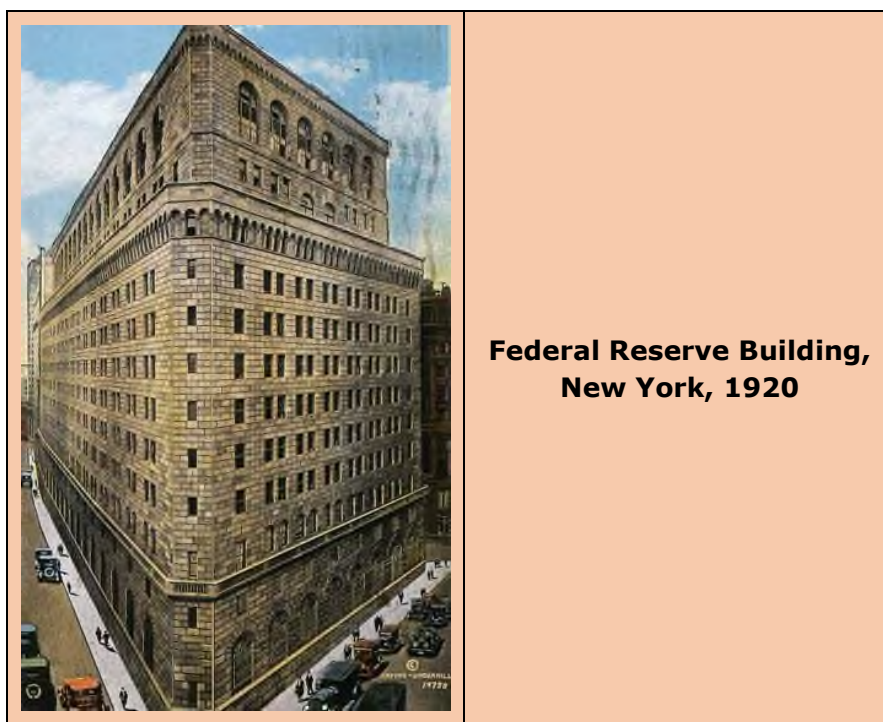
If America was as heavily industrialized today as it was in the 1950s, it could trade its way out of this debacle, using the weakened dollar to flood the world market with high quality manufactured goods. But the masterminds made sure this would never happen by “off-shoring” a huge proportion of its industrial capacity to China and other countries in the 1980s and thereafter.

Russia and China, along with several other countries, such as India, Iran and Brazil, have made bilateral agreements to conduct all future trade between them in a currency other than dollars. As a result, the proportion of international trade that will be invoiced in dollars will fall. This is being done deliberately in order to weaken the geopolitical influence of the US in a unipolar world.

The US dollar is still by far the dominant international currency

This strategy has made slow progress to date. The dollar is by far the most frequently used currency in world trade. Between 1999 and 2019, it accounted for 96 percent of trade invoicing in North and South America; in the Asia-Pacific region, it accounted for 74 percent; and in the rest of the world 79 percent. Europe is the only exception, where the euro is dominant. Furthermore, central banks around the world currently hold roughly 60 percent of their foreign reserves in US dollars, while international banking is still heavily reliant on the dollar as a multi-purpose medium of exchange.

So, even though a hostile program of de-dollarization is under way, it would likely take several more years before a real problem developed. If the Illuminati masterminds are determined to press ahead with their timetable, they will likely provoke a crisis that will cause the process to accelerate. The protracted debate in Congress about whether or not to raise the debt ceiling would appear to be designed for this purpose.



Investors will continue to buy Treasury bills for decades to come if they are confident that the US government will continue to pay interest on the bills. However, if the dollar receives a blow of any kind, then investor confidence will be shaken and holders of large amounts of Treasuries may rush to sell them before they fall further in value. This “rush” is equivalent to a run on the bank, where the bank in this instance is the Federal Reserve.

Failure to raise the debt ceiling

According to the US Treasury, failure to raise the debt ceiling would have “catastrophic economic consequences.” Here is how its website summarized the situation:

What the Treasury says about the debt ceiling

The debt limit is the total amount of money that the United States government is authorized to borrow to meet its existing legal obligations, including Social Security and Medicare benefits, military salaries, interest on the national debt, tax refunds, and other payments.

The debt limit does not authorize new spending commitments. It simply allows the government to finance existing legal obligations that Congresses and presidents of both parties have made in the past.

Failing to increase the debt limit would have catastrophic economic consequences. It would cause the government to default on its legal obligations – an unprecedented event in American history. That would precipitate another financial crisis and threaten the jobs and savings of everyday Americans – putting the United States right back in a deep economic hole, just as the country is recovering from the recent recession.

Congress has always acted when called upon to raise the debt limit. Since 1960, Congress has acted 78 separate times to permanently raise, temporarily extend, or revise the definition of the debt limit – 49 times under Republican presidents and 29 times under Democratic presidents. Congressional leaders in both parties have recognized that this is necessary.

<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/financial-markets-financial-institutions-and-fiscal-service/debt-limit>

Bear in mind, this is an official assessment of what would happen if the debt ceiling is not raised! The mainstream media, whenever it bothers to address the risks involved, has never dared to describe it in such stark terms: “Failing to increase the debt limit would have catastrophic economic consequences. It would cause the government to default on its legal obligations – an unprecedented event in American history. That would precipitate another financial crisis and threaten the jobs and savings of everyday Americans.”

The masterminds behind all of this have taken the country to the edge several times in the past, as though to condition the American public to accept that, at some future date, it will actually happen. Members of Congress like to passionately debate the issues involved and postpone approval to the final moment. The last time Congress played this dangerous game of brinkmanship was in 2011. It ran for weeks. The markets grew so nervous that the S&P 500 fell 16 percent in just 5 weeks. In addition Standard & Poors downgraded the US credit rating for the first time since 1860. It had never before had a rating on its sovereign debt below AAA. Both Fitch and Moodys followed suit later that year.

At that time the sovereign debt ceiling was \$14 trillion. Today it is \$31 trillion!



“What’s that creaking sound?”

Borrowing in order to continue borrowing

Among the items the Treasury lists on its website, when referring to the role of the debt ceiling, is payment of “interest on the national debt”. The government needs to borrow more money in order to continue paying interest on existing debt. Thus there is a crucial link between the debt ceiling and accrued debt. Ideally one would like the debt to rise in a predictable way. Alas the amount that must be paid to service existing debt has risen significantly over the past two years. Why? – because interest rates have risen so sharply over that period. By raising interest rates by such a large amount the Federal Reserve has forced the American people to borrow a great deal more money simply to service the national debt!

This is a deadly cycle, borrowing in order to be able to continue borrowing.

The total amount paid to service the national debt in 2015 was around \$220 billion. This year it will be \$640 billion. As a “spending program” the amount expended on the national debt puts it in 7th place overall, behind social security, health, income security, defense, Medicare, and education. It is rising so quickly that next year it will exceed the total amount spent on education, but the nett benefit to the American people from this massive program of expenditure will continue to be ZERO.

Defenders of this system of fiscal management like to argue that investors are not seriously concerned that the US could default on its debt. But this isn't true. The cost of insuring US 5-year debt against a possible default (known as a credit default swap) has more than doubled in the past year! If big players in the bond market are prepared to hand over hard cash to guard against this possibility, then it must be perceived as a real risk and not just a theoretical possibility.



CONCLUSION

A great deal more could be said about this complicated subject. We have concentrated mainly on the way the US economy is being deliberately dismantled in what some commenators are calling a controlled demolition. The Enemy has his minions in place, adopting policy measures which are guaranteed to cause more instability, not less. He also has his agents in other countries, notably China, Russia, Saudi Arabia and Iran, working together to weaken the dollar and replace it with a new kind of reserve currency. Meanwhile the World Economic Forum, the European Central Bank, the Federal Reserve, and the Bank for International Settlements, among numerous institutions, are preparing for a world digital currency to fill the massive hole that is sure to open up when the dollar slides in value.

As we have seen the masterminds behind the *New World Order* are trying to expedite the process of decay. We can therefore expect more fake pandemics and market disruptions to be engineered over the next few years, all with a view to forcing bondholders to off-load their US securities. China and Russia are already doing so. More countries may follow. If they do then the Federal Reserve may be forced to raise interest rates even further to attract new buyers and compensate for the greater risk and market uncertainty.

The poorly regulated market in derivatives

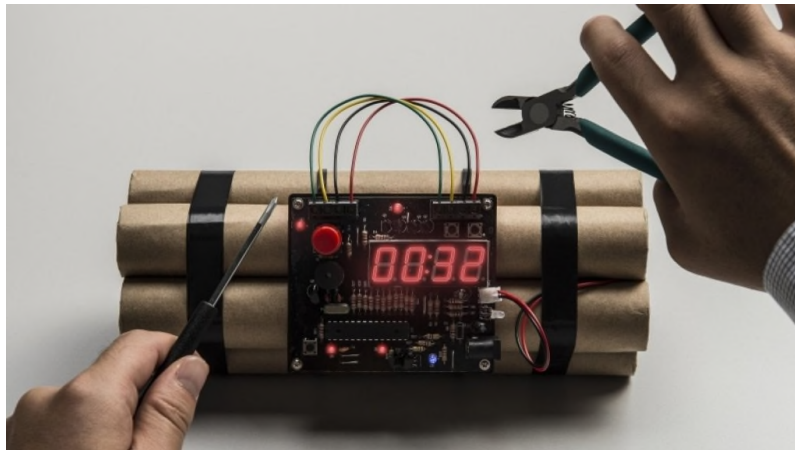
If it turns out that the rate of decay does not match the Illuminati timeline for a New World Order, they always have a killer blow in reserve. The derivatives market comprises a little over \$200 trillion, ninety percent of which is held by just four US banks – JP Morgan Chase, Goldman Sachs, Bank of America, and Citibank. A ‘derivative’ is a financial contract whose value is tied to an underlying asset or benchmark, such as interest rates.

Despite its massive size, there is very little information available on the way this market operates, how the underlying risks are estimated, and to what extent an explosive risk imbalance is being avoided through the effective use of counter-parties. Many financial commentators have expressed grave concern at the marked lack of transparency and regulatory oversight in this market.



At present about 70 percent of all outstanding derivative contracts are tied to changes in the interest rate. At a time when interest rates are rising sharply, there is a real possibility that some of these players may not have taken full account of the impact that this would have on their portfolio of interest-rate derivatives. If they have not hedged or laid off the risk, they could be sitting on potentially massive financial losses. Given that this market sector comprises investments of \$140 trillion – far in excess of annual world output! – the scope for “catastrophic economic consequences” (as the Treasury puts it) ought to be apparent.

The risk involved came starkly into view in March of this year when Credit Suisse, one of the largest banks in the world, got into severe difficulties and had to be bailed out by the Swiss central bank and taken over by its main rival, UBS. In 2021, Credit Suisse was the 8th largest holder of derivatives in the world! It is not known how heavily it was exposed to these instruments at the time it collapsed, but the very fact that a major player in the market can be toppled in this way is solid proof that the ‘derivatives time-bomb’ is a serious potential threat to the entire financial system.



A color-blind official from the Fed is working on it.

Rather than burden the reader with more statistics, we will wrap up with a straightforward summary of where, in our opinion, all of this appears to be heading:

1. The NWO gang are not bothered by the degree of pain and suffering their plan will generate. Each of their members has a heart of stone and a malicious imagination. They exult in the range of options they now have at their disposal. Therefore we can expect them to cause as much chaos as they deem necessary to create a one world digital currency and a one world government.
2. They have given the name ‘the Great Reset’ to the coming financial collapse. They may decide to trigger this with a ‘cyber attack’ on the international SWIFT payment system and several major banking institutions. This attack will probably be blamed on Russia and used as an excuse to greatly escalate the war in the Ukraine.
3. The collapse, if it is allowed to occur in full from the outset, will wipe out all pensions and personal savings. There is reason to believe, however, that it will be applied in phases, with the governments of the world extracting more concessions from a shaken populace with each downward jerk. Food shortages, energy shortages, and severe social unrest will be commonplace and ‘stay-at-home’ orders and curfews will probably be enforced just about everywhere.

4. The populations of all western nations, frightened out of their wits, will do whatever their governments tell them. Virtually everyone will gratefully accept the online ‘universal basic income’ which the World Bank will underwrite, subject to certain conditions. These conditions may include a requirement to have an up-to-date vaccine record and to formally accept a set of ‘peace and tolerance’ principles which conflict in some respect with the fundamentals of Christianity. For example, they may involve acceptance of abortion, sodomy, euthanasia, transgenderism, and sex between adults and ‘consenting’ minors as ‘human rights’. Christians will in effect be given a choice between food and denial of their faith.

5. The electorate of every western nation may be asked to give temporary totalitarian powers to a “trusted national leader” to handle the emergency situation. This will facilitate the formation of a legally-binding world government. They want the American people, in particular, to do this, to voluntarily set aside their Constitutional protections and submit to the will of one person. The servants of Satan are keen to make the people vote for their own enslavement.

In order to keep our overview as simple as possible, we have not explored the stock market bubble, the instability that may arise from future bank runs, the precarious accumulation of Japanese sovereign debt, or the implications of a military conflict between the world powers. These are all relevant, of course. For example there is no doubt that a major military conflict has been planned, most likely in great detail, and that it will add tremendously to the suffering and loss of life in most western nations.

As Christians we can see how this evil plan aligns very closely with the dark scenario foretold in the Book of Revelation. Our heavenly Father is sovereign and, in His mercy, He has told us in advance what lies ahead. This means He will permit it to happen – whether now or later we cannot say. But it will happen. It is His divine judgment on a world steeped in idolatry and rebellion, witchcraft and sin, a world where very few seek His will and love His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Despite what lies ahead, we are blessed! Christ will not leave his saints on earth to endure the wrath decreed by our heavenly Father upon all those who reject the Gospel. Thereafter, **“whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Romans 10:13)**. And when Christ returns – the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, not the filthy imposter or pseudo-christ whom the Enemy will send – he will utterly destroy the Children of Wickedness and all their works.

Christians need to pray fervently at this time for the comfort and relief of those who will suffer in the coming period of upheaval and discord. Great is His Mercy! He hears all who call upon Him with a pure heart in Jesus’ holy name.

May the LORD bless and strengthen our readers and their loved ones.

**“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee:
because he trusteth in thee.”
– Isaiah 26:3**

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